

**PART 592—REGISTERED IMPORTERS  
OF VEHICLES NOT ORIGINALLY  
MANUFACTURED TO CONFORM  
TO THE FEDERAL MOTOR VEHICLE  
SAFETY STANDARDS**

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**§ 592.1 Scope.**

This part establishes procedures under 49 U.S.C. 30141(c) for the registration of importers of motor vehicles that were not originally manufactured to comply with all applicable Federal motor vehicle safety standards. This part also establishes the duties of Registered Importers.

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**§ 592.2 Purpose.**

The purpose of this part is to provide content and format requirements for persons who wish to register with the Administrator as importers of motor vehicles not originally manufactured to conform to all applicable Federal motor vehicle safety standards, to provide procedures for the registration of importers and for the suspension, revocation and reinstatement of registration, and to set forth the duties required of Registered Importers.

**§ 592.3 Applicability.**

This part applies to any person who wishes to register with the Administrator as an importer of nonconforming vehicles, and to any person who is registered as an importer.

**§ 592.4 Definitions.**

All terms in this part that are defined in 49 U.S.C. 30102 and 30125 are used as defined therein.

*Administrator* means the Administrator, National Highway Traffic Safety Administration.

*NHTSA* means the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration.

*Registered Importer* means any person that the Administrator has registered as an importer pursuant to section 592.5(b).

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**§ 592.5 Requirements for registration and its maintenance.**

(a) Any person wishing to register as an importer of motor vehicles not originally manufactured to conform to all applicable Federal motor vehicle safety standards must file an application which:

(1) Is headed with the words “Application for Registration as Importer”, and submitted in three copies to: Administrator, National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, Room 6115, 400 7th Street SW., Washington, DC 20590, Attn: NEF–32 Importer Registration.

(2) Is written in the English language.

(3) Sets forth the full name, address, and title of the person preparing the application, and the name, address, and telephone number of the person for whom application is made.

(4) Sets forth, as applicable, the names of all owners, including shareholders, partners, or sole proprietors, of the person for whom application is made.

(5) If any of the owners listed in paragraph (a)(4) of this section are corporations, sets forth the names of all shareholders of such corporation whose ownership interest is 10 percent or greater.

(6) Contains a statement that the applicant has never had a registration revoked pursuant to § 592.7, nor is it or was it, directly or indirectly, owned or controlled by, or under common ownership or control with, a person who has had a registration revoked pursuant to § 592.7.

(7) Contains a certified check payable to the Treasurer of the United States, for the amount of the initial annual fee